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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenji Nagoya et al.
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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